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Arrivals.

Sept. 4, LOBELIA, Brit. sh., 624, Hullman, Sydney July 1st, Coal &c.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 4, REIVER, Brit. str., 777, Bolton, Calcutta 20th Aug., Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, Opium &c.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 4, LORELEY, Prus. sh., 703, Schenk, Saigon 20th August, General.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Sept. 4, CORYPHEUS, Brit. bk., 295, Ross, Cardiff, May 11th, Coals.—ORDER.

Sept. 4, MAGDALENA, Ham. bk., 490, Schmidt, Bangkok Aug. 17th, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 4, COLORADO, Amer. sh., 1078, J. H. Freeman, New York May 10th, Coals.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Sept. 4, AMIRAL PROTET, Brit. bk., 812, A. Rueche, Saigon Aug. 21st, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sept. 4, HELENA DONNER, Prussian, sh., Hochrenten, Swatow Aug. 24th, Nil.—ORDER.

Sept. 4, CLETA, Brit. bk., 518, Middleton, Sunderland 6th April, Coals.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sept. 4, AMBER WITCH, Brit. bk., 330, De Sasserelle, Kurrachee 29th July, 1490 bales Cotton.—ORDER.

Sept. 4, ERL KING, Brit. str., 1,044, Pinel, Shanghai August 31st, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Sept. 4, CADIZ, Brit. str., 700, Edmonds, Foochow 1st Sept., Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General.—P. & O. Co.

Sept. 4, NUUANU, Hawa. sch., 150, G. Hager, Tientsin July 1st, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Sept. 4, FETISH, Hamb. bk., 456, J. Greiff, Hamburg 18th April, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sept. 4, GENKAI, Brit. str., 606, James, Whampoa Sept. 4th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sept. 4, ELENTHORIA, Brit. bk., 794, Hetherington, Yokohama, 10th August, Ballast and Sundries.—GILMAN & Co.

Sept. 5, FROHLICH, Hamb. bg., 320, F. W. Sternford, Chefoo, 13th August, Beans and Vermicell.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Departures.

Sept. 4, SAN JULIAN, for Manila.
Sept. 4, H.C.M.S. MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, for Manila.
Sept. 4, SUNDA, str., for Shanghai.
Sept. 4, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 4TH.
Pedro Primero, for Macao.
Queen of the Seas, for Iloilo.

Passengers.

Per *Reiver*, str., from Singapore, &c.—Major Lewin, Mrs. Wilson and child, Mr. Rodgers, and 130 Chinese.

Per *Cadiz*, str., from East Coast,—Mr. Gipp and servant, Mr. Gregory and servant, 1 European deck and 30 Chinese.

Per *Lobelia* from Sydney,—Capt. and Mrs. Holworthy and 2 children, and 61 Chinese.

Reports.

The U.S. Ship *Supply* reports that she had pleasant weather, winds light and variable. Spoke Aug. 24th off North-end of Formosa the British ship *John Banks* from Shanghai bound to Foochowfoo.

The British steamer *Cadiz* reports having had weather throughout voyage down coast fine, with N.E. and Easterly winds.

The Hamburg brig *Frohlich* reports on the 31st August, saw the Hamburg brig *Alert*, Capt. Bang, about the N.W. point of Formosa, bound southward.

The British steamer *Erl King* reports having left Shanghai at noon on Aug. 31st, blowing a westerly gale with heavy rain and thick weather. At 7 P.M. anchored in the Bonham and Davis pass. Sept. 1st, got under weigh at 5 A.M., and have had fine weather, and light N.E. wind the rest of the passage until arrival at Hongkong on Aug. 4th. Passed the str. *Yung-hai-an* off the Chin-san Island on the 1st, and the str. *Achilles* off the White Dogs on the 2nd both north.

The British ship *Lobelia* reports having had fresh S.E. breezes to Solomon Islands when had a fresh northerly gale for 3 days, thence light East and N.E. breezes and calms. Spoke, July 31st the British ship *Lord Clyde* from Japan to New York 22 days out, and Aug. 19th the British ship *Coral Nymph* from Shanghai to London.

The Hamburg barque *Fetish* reports moderate weather all the passage to Anjer, thence squally to Prata shoals, and thence a light N.E. breeze into port.

Auction Sales To-day.

SAYLE & Co.
Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.
Shirtings and Drills.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice the Company's Steamer *FIRE DART* will make regular trips between this Port and Canton, commencing TO-DAY, the 27th August, as under:—
She will leave Hongkong
On TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS } at 6 P.M.
SUNDAYS at 8 A.M.
And returning will leave Canton
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS } at 5 P.M.

The Steamer will run as a Night Boat for the accommodation of Chinese passengers and Freight. No table will for the present be kept for European passengers, but should it be found eventually that they avail of the Steamer, a suitable table will be provided.

They can now find, however, comfortable sleeping quarters and wines on board.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1988 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy* have now commenced their NIGHT-TRIPS between Hongkong and Canton, leaving each place at 5 P.M., and SUNDAY MORNINGS at 7 A.M.

FIRST-CLASS PASSAGE, $2.

These Powerful Steamers are available to tow Ships to or from Whampoa at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captains on board.
tf 2008 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
31st July, 1867. tf 929.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS or other legally authorised representatives.

No Chinese employés whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.
tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ...... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ...... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new DEED of SETTLEMENT of the CORPORATION having received the sanction and approval of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance of Incorporation, is now ready for signature by the Shareholders.

Shareholders or persons holding Powers of Attorney for Shareholders are requested to call at the HEAD OFFICE of the CORPORATION, and sign the Deed with the least possible delay, as it is essential that it be signed forthwith.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 1693 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 1883 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE are prepared to grant DRAFTS on Shanghai, the Yangtsze Ports, Ningpo, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Yokohama, in Sums not less than ($5.00) Five Dollars, at a charge of 6 %, thus affording facilities for settling small balances with those places, where also the same facilities will be granted.

For further particulars, apply to
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.
tf 1681 Hongkong, 19th July, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.,
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.

Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent,
WELLS, FARGO & Co.
tf 1253 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day......$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)......2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)......1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
THIS DAY,
September 5th, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
Men's Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
Children's Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Men's Lambswool UNDER-SHIRTS.
Men's CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
White FLANNELS, all Wool.
Printed and Woven Fancy FLANNELS.
HUCKABACKS and TOWELS.
Victoria COVERS.
CARPETS, all widths.
American LEATHERS.
SCOTCH CAPS.
Town-made SILK UMBRELLAS.
Men's FELT HATS.
3/4 Fancy DOESKINS.
6/4 TWEEDS and DOES.
6/4 Black and Blue WITNEYS, &c.
6/4 Black BROADCLOTHS.
6/4 Blue BROADCLOTHS.
And a Miscellaneous assortment of other GOODS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2021 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,
THIS DAY,
the 5th September, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
5 Cases White SHIRTINGS.
10 Bales American DRILLS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1997 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,
TO-MORROW,
the 6th September, 1867, at 11 A.M.,—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2019 Hongkong, 31st August, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*
TO-MORROW,
6th September, 1867, at Noon,—
The usual assorted lots, including, among others, PRESERVED MEATS and SOUPS, TART FRUITS, TAPIOCA, ARROWROOT, CORKSCREWS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, JAPANESE FANS, SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
Also,
50 Dozen BONBONS.
5 Quarter-casks COGNAC.
10 Cases SMOKING TOBACCO.
100 lbs. Cut SMOKING TOBACCO, Birdseye, Virginia, Shag, &c., &c.
100 MUSKETS.
100 REVOLVERS.
1 CANNON.
1 HARMONIUM.
50 Cases AVH GIN.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
2042 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

CONDEMNED STORES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, by order of Major KENNAN, Barrack-master, at Ornsby's Store, *Queen's Road,* on
SATURDAY,
7th September, 1867, at Noon,—
500 Condemned BLANKETS.
TERMS OF SALE.—All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2043 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL Sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on
SATURDAY,
7th September, 1867, at Noon,—
A quantity of Old SHEATHING METAL and COPPER.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2037 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO be Sold by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
19th September at 11 o'clock,
(Instead of the 12th as previously advertised.)
By the Undersigned, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—
Lot 1.—That pleasantly situated DWELLING-HOUSE on *Bonham Road*, known as Craigellachie, belonging to the Estate of the late PATRICK ROSE HARPER, together with Out Offices and Ground attached, being Inland Lot No. 609 A. held under Crown Lease for the term of 997 years, containing an area of 28,000 square feet. Crown Rent, $36.40 per annum.
Lot 2.—All that Piece of GROUND situated at *Pokfoolum*, registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, containing an area of Ten and a quarter acres, together with the MAT-HOUSE built thereon. Crown Rent, $30 per annum.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer (from which time the Property will be at the risk of the Purchaser), and the other half on the completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Possession can be obtained of both the Premises immediately. Purchase-money to be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The Title Deeds may be inspected and other information obtained on application to the Undersigned.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
2037 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
12th September, 1867, commencing at Noon,
On the Premises occupied by the AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK,—
The Drawing Room, Dining Room, and other FURNITURE, mostly of first-rate English Manufacture, CARPETS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS and CORNICES, ELECTRO PLATE, SADDLERY, &c.
The OFFICE FURNITURE (which will be sold about 2.15 P.M.), including very fine CHUBB'S SAFES, one for Bank Notes of all Hongkong denominations.
On view on and after the 10th September.
Catalogues will be duly issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
2011 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Estate of Mr. C. DAVID (comprising the business of late Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.), in liquidation under Trusteeship, will be Sold at
HOME COST PRICES.
Viz:—The entire Stock of MILLINERY and DRAPERY GOODS.
Catalogues of which are now being circulated.
The Rooms will be OPEN on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1867.
TERMS—CASH.
tf 2020 Hongkong, 31st August, 1867.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice that the HOUSE and PREMISES known as the BRITISH CONSULATE, at Takao, Formosa, and belonging to the Estate of McPHAIL & Co., will be Sold by Public Auction, at Takao, on the 1st October next.
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The dimensions of the Property are as follows:—
Length, 185 feet ... Breadth, 73 feet.
House, with Spacious Dwelling, Office, and Godown accommodation.
Length, 93 feet ... Breadth, 56 feet.
The House and Grounds are at present let to H. B. M.'s Government at a yearly rent of $2,400.00.
For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. ELLEN & Co., Amoy, or to the Undersigned.
ALLAN W. BAIN,
Assignee for the Creditors of McPHAIL & Co., Takao.
2051 Takao, 22nd August, 1867. [se. 5

FOR SALE.
THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ALL the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXINGS, FURNITURES, BAR-ROOM, &c., of the well-known establishment called the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," situated in one of the best localities of the town of Amoy.
The HOUSE is a two-storied Building and Commodious.
There are seven large ROOMS upstairs, and five below.
Two new and very handsome BILLIARD TABLES, by PHELASS, are also attached to said establishment, with CUES, BALLS, &c., complete.
Rent of House, $30 a month.
The Undersigned will accept a Partner in said business, who may furnish him with ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, *Cash.*
For further particulars, apply to the *Daily Press* Office.
J. BUSCH,
Proprietor Oriental Hotel.
6w 1967 Amoy, 20th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ONE of the handsomest EQUIPAGES in China.
A Park PHAETON, by SILK & SONS, London, and a pair of Grey Arab HORSES with HARNESS complete.
In anticipation of receiving another description of VEHICLE with HORSES to suit the present owner parts with this turnout. Apply at No. 18, *Lyndhurst Terrace*.
15d 1939 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

WANTED.
TWO ROOMS. Please address K.D., Office of this Paper.
tf 1625 Hongkong, 13th July, 1867.

WANTED.
INVESTMENT for about $15,000, on MORTGAGE or other undoubted Security, for a term of years.
Apply, stating full particulars of security, to A. Z., Office of this Paper.
1m 1857 Hongkong, 12th August, 1867.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office until Noon on SATURDAY next, the 7th instant, for Bills on the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the GOVERNOR-GENERAL of India, in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current dollars at 7.1.7.
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000 and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Assistant Commissary General.
Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1867. [4T 2041

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last; and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."
Dated the First day of January, 1867.
G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1973 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
NOTICE.—PAUL PHILIPP REIMANN, trading and carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, in co-partnership with one W. DETMERING, under the style or firm of REIMANN and COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Seventeenth day of August*, 1867, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Seventeenth day of October instant*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee and Mr. Wm. Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
At the meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.
All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867. [25d 1959

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate in China of JOSEPH W. HUNT, late Master of the barque *Rose*, appertaining to this Office; all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
J. E. A. WINGATE,
U.S. Consul.
2m 1832 Swatow, 1st August, 1867.

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 100, *Praya*, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of September next, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the expediency of altering the 35th and 115th Clauses of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
20d 2016 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 100, *Praya*, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of September, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts up to the 30th June last.

By Order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
20d 2017 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at the Annual General Meeting held on the 16th instant, for the year ended 30th June last, at the rate of sixteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or after the 23rd instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, for Warrants.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can obtain, on application at the Office of the Company, Copies of the New Articles of Association, also special Powers of Attorney.

All Persons representing Shareholders by Power of Attorney, are requested to forward the same to the Office, for Registration.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 1766 Hongkong, 31st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company are now prepared to DOCK and RE-METAL Vessels at one Uniform Rate of 50 cents per sheet, finding all labour and material, Metal and Nails only excepted.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2033 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " " 75
Foochow " " 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

DRY DOCKS, SHANGHAI.

OLD DOCK.
Length on Blocks ... 340 feet.
Width ... 40 "
Width of Entrance ... 60 "
Depth of water at Spring tides ... 18 "
" at Neap " ... 13 "
The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Dock can be pumped dry in Six hours by two Worthington Steam Pumps.

STEAM BOAT DOCK.
Length on Blocks ... 350 feet.
Width ... 80 "
Width of Entrance ... 80 "
Depth of water at Spring tides ... 12 "
" Neap " ... 7 "
The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Docks can be pumped dry in Three hours by a powerful Rotary Steam Pump.

The Charges for Dockage are the HONGKONG RATES, and are payable on the Register Tonnage of sailing Vessels, and on the gross tonnage of Steamers.

The Undersigned guarantees the OLD DOCK to have as much depth of water in the entrance at high tide, as any Dock in Shanghai; and will forfeit the amount of one day's dockage to any vessel entering or leaving the Dock for each day of detention caused by less depth of water than advertised.

Any damage occurring to Vessels when under the sole charge of the Dock-Master, hauling in or out of Dock, will be made good by the undersigned;—but he will not be responsible for damages caused by accidents to the Caisson or Dock.

The Dock establishment comprises a FOUNDRY,—BLACKSMITH'S, MACHINE, BOILER, and PATENT SHOPS; SAIL and RIGGING LOFTS; and all branches of work connected with the building or repairing of Iron or Wooden Vessels.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN P. ROBERTS,
Old Dock, Shanghai.
6m 1264 Shanghai, 15th May, 1867.

F. BECHTINGER,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, & OCULIST.
Hollywood Road, No. 18.
tf 1825 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

Intimations.

EX BANIAN.

AN Invoice of CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, consisting of SAUSAGES, BACON, HERRINGS a la SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CHAMPIGNONS, OX TONGUES, POTTED MEATS, SUGAR, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
Dining and Drawing Room STOVES.
Dining and Drawing Room FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS.
Copper and Japanned COAL SCUTTLES.
Patent FAMILY SCALES.
PINT PEWTER MUGS. Glass bottoms.
Japanned TOILET SETS.
New Pattern SPITTOONS.
Stationery and Account BOOKS.
CHUBB'S Patent FIREPROOF SAFES and PLATE CHESTS, all sizes.
CHUBB'S Patent CASH, PAPER, and WRITING BOXES.
MOET and CHANDON'S CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
BASS and BARCLAY, in Pints and Quarts, &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2047 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Banian.*
SPORTING SHOT, from BBB to No. 10.
ELEY'S Patent Green CARTRIDGES, all sizes.
ELEY'S Patent Waterproof CAPS.
Double-barrelled SPORTING GUNS, in Oak Cases complete.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2048 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

EX BANIAN.
TUCK'S Patent PACKING, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch.
3/4 in. Vulcd. INDIA-RUBBER SHEET PACKING.
Coach and Screw WRENCHES.
2 and 2½ inch INDIA-RUBBER DELIVERY HOSE.
Engineers' LAMPS.
IVORY ROPE and CHAIN CALIPERS, English and French.
5, 6, and 7 inch Brass SIDE-LIGHTS.
DOWNTON'S PUMP, with HOSE, &c., complete.
WALKER'S Patent HARPOON LOGS, &c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2049 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

EX BANIAN, &c.
HUBBACK'S Patent WHITE ZINC PAINT.
HUBBACK'S Patent WHITE LEAD.
PEACOCK'S COMPOSITION, &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
1m 2050 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British Steamship
"ARMENIAN,"
Captain A. D. Harris, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
7d 2052 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

STEAM TO FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MALACCA,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
W. MACAULAY, *Acting Superintendent.*
2053 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CADIZ,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
W. MACAULAY, *Act. Superintendent.*
2054 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamer
"ERL KING,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2055 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ASIA,"
Irvine, Commander, will leave for the above places at daylight on SUNDAY, the 8th instant. Despatches will close at 5 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
3d 2056 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES (Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Shelley Street*), lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

REVD. MACKERTICH PETERS, Chaplain, and P. A. SETH, Warden of the Armenian (SAINT GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR'S) Church at Singapore, with the Armenian Community there, beg through their Agent, MR. S. A. SETH, of Hongkong, to tender their thanks to the Gentlemen respectively who have been pleased and kind to assist towards the expences of the repairs of the said Church, and ever pray for their welfare and success in all their undertakings.
7d 2045 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following COTTON, exported per Ship *Water Witch*, from Calcutta, has been landed and stored in the Godown of the Undersigned at the Consignee's risk and expense, who is requested to take delivery.
D
KL 101 Bales COTTON.
NBBCC
N. MODY & Co.
14d 2030 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

SHIP *BANIAN*, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the Vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
14d 2034 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FROM CALCUTTA.
THE British ship *Water Witch*, Captain BROWN, having arrived in the harbour, is ready to discharge. Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
N. MODY & Co.
21d 1902 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

THE following Cargo is still lying on board the Company's Steamer *Alphée*. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery of their Cases, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

D D 101/107,	7 Cases Arms.
C C & C F C 3,366,	1 Case Silverware.
G D & Co. 107, 109, 111, 112, 114,	5 Cases Bottles.
G F / A R 2,103,	1 Case Cotton Goods.
D D 124, 251, 255, 256,	4 Cases Arms.
H M & C I,	1 Case Sundries.
K C / M in diamond, 36,	1 " Samples.
A C in square, 465, 467,	2 Bales M'dise.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 2058 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ „
Do. Neap Tides	16 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 „
Do. Neap Tides	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 „
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 „
Do. Neap Tides	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Ship-work, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG Fame, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2235 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, Manager at W.poa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

150 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 221 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per Douglas, To-day, the 5th instant, at 1 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Genkai, To-day, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.

Apply at the Daily Press Office.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

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THE CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY, for 1867. Price $5.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

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By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 5, 1867.

THE Legislative Council is summoned to meet on Monday, the 9th, at 3 P.M.

THE form in which the estimates of our revenue and expenditure are drawn up is dictated by the Colonial Office, and this Government is not, as we understand, empowered to diverge from it. It is no use therefore to complain about the form, clumsy as it certainly is, but as on former occasions, we may help some people who have not time to study the estimates attentively, towards a thorough comprehension of the way in which the colonial income is laid out, by re-casting the figures, by bringing together various items belonging properly to the same departments, but distributed over the estimates for various reasons, and by eliminating dead money from both sides of the account. For instance, the Post-office is a source of absolute profit to the colony, but its revenue should not be added in a gross sum to the colonial income, if we wish to know what that income really is for spending purposes. Then, in reference to the Mint, if the cost is diminished by a certain amount of money earned, it is not fair to put down the total outlay on the establishment as its cost to the colony. Of course the $40,000 at which the earnings for 1868 are reckoned, may never be realised, but we are not now endeavouring to correct any over-sanguine or under-sanguine views of finance which the Government may have taken, but simply to parade the figures which are given in the estimates in a more intelligible shape.

The revenue, simplified on the principle just explained, is as follows:—

Land Revenue,	$183,250
Rents,	46,000
Licenses,	234,600
Taxes,	295,000
Profits of Post-office,	17,982
Fines, &c.,	20,000
Fees of office,	48,485
Miscellaneous,	13,600
	$861,867

The real bona fide expenditure, civil list, &c., included, and Military Contribution omitted, may be stated as follows:—

OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS—

Governor,	$25,440	
Colonial Secretary,	27,616	
Treasurer,	15,012	
Auditor-General,	13,367	
Surveyor-General,	27,480	
Harbour-Master,	35,664	
Registrar-General,	16,980	
Collector of Stamps,	5,000	
Clerk of Councils,	1,960	
		152,528

JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS—

Supreme Court,	$25,062	
Attorney-General,	4,800	
Summary Court,	10,548	
		40,410

POLICE—

Magistrates,	$17,964	
The Force,	163,468	
Gaols,	33,821	
	215,253	
Less Re-embursements,	24,850	
		190,403
Public Works,		238,400
Net cost of the Mint,		45,368

MISCELLANEOUS—

Pensions,	$18,000	
Ecclesiastical,	4,782	
Medical,	23,750	
Education,	10,608	
Miscellaneous,	28,928	
		86,068
	Total,	$753,177

This calculation shows a surplus of $108,090, but there are still some items which ought to be eliminated, though not in pursuance of the simple principle which has guided us in drawing up the above statement. If we now omit the item put down for Collector of Stamps from the expenditure side and an item of $110,000 put down as derivable from Stamps on the revenue pages of the estimates,—an omission which, in view of what we trust is the great improbability that the Stamp Act can now be brought into operation, is only reasonable,—we reduce revenue and expenditure to—revenue, $751,867; expenditure, $748,177; showing a small deficit, which would be more than covered by the estimated surplus, which will be in hand at the end of this year.

The effect of this inspection of the accounts, is to show that the colony will be able to rub on tolerably well if it is not forced to carry weight, but that it is not yet in a position which makes it possible to resume payment of the Military Contribution. If it should be found that the contemplated method of dealing with the gambling difficulty works well, and on considerations independent of revenue, is continued, then, indeed, a much larger sum than is put down under the head of licenses, will actually find its way into the hands of the Government, and although it would much more properly be applied to the reduction of the heavy house-taxes which are at present borne by this community, and the restoration of the colony to its theoretical position as a free town, where all burdens have been compounded for in the first instance by the price paid to the Government for the land, still, in the case we suppose, the Military tax, unfair as it would still be, might be paid without reducing the colony to bankruptcy. But while it is altogether uncertain how long the gambling licenses will be continued, and how much of that $100,000 will find its way into the Treasury, it is very alarming to contemplate a payment which would, in the event of the incidental license-money failing, lead to the necessity of imposing the Stamp Act. In fact, the estimates seem to us to exaggerate the probable income of the year in a manner which is peculiarly unfortunate, in view of the fact that arrears of Military Contribution are due. Why that $110,000 to the credit of stamps has been introduced on the revenue side, we cannot understand. It is surely in an extremely remote and deplorable contingency only, that it could possibly accrue. But the worst part of the story is, that, according to the brief abstract of the current year's accounts, provision is to be made this year for paying the whole amount of the Military Contribution arrears—$115,500! As the GOVERNOR says, there is a great degree of uncertainty about the revenue as computed. Why, therefore, should not the colony keep on the safe side by ignoring the uncertain sources of income, above all, by ignoring such an excessively improbable and undesirable addition to it as a Stamp tax, and make the next year's accounts balance by passing, to the credit of 1868, the surplus which the gambling licenses will produce this year. If nothing had been said about paying the $115,500 this year, but that amount had been passed over to the new account, making the surplus assets at the close of 1867 $139,606, and if the item of $110,000 on account of Stamps had been omitted, the surplus resulting at the end 1868 would, even then, have been very little greater than it actually appears on the present calculation. The Home Government would have had no opening for demanding the settlement of the claim. Now, however, seeing that provision is made for the payment of all arrears in the present year, and that a surplus is still shown, there will be an imperative demand for the money. The estimates, however, in their present form, are not final, and it is still possible that the discussion of details at the Council may lead the Government to put away the Damocles sword, which the estimates, as they are drawn up, suspend over our heads.

The Pay of the Troops.

The royal warrant, conveying an official intimation to the military authorities of this garrison, of that increase in the pay of all non-commissioned officers and privates of the British army which our readers will have seen noticed in the home papers, was received in Hongkong a short time since. The warrant provides that from and after the 1st of April last the pay of the men shall be increased to the extent of two pence a day. As the operation of the warrant extends so far back, the men will receive a considerable amount of arrears. The warrant goes on to say:—

"It is our further will and pleasure that, as a special inducement to soldiers to re-engage for a second period of service in our Army, a further addition of one penny a day be, from and after the 1st day of April last, made to the pay of all men who have completed or who shall have completed a first period of limited service, and shall now or hereafter be serving in any Corps or Regiment in our Service, except in Colonial Corps other than the Canadian Rifles."

SIR Rutherford Alcock has written a despatch, addressed ostensibly to the consul at Canton, but in reality to the public, about the Prince Albert case, in which he adheres to the contradictory plea in justification of his action in this matter, which he put forward in the correspondence with the Government of Hongkong. We will publish the document to-morrow. The Evening Mail, in which it is inserted as a notification by the consul at Canton, tries, as usual, to conceal want of original ideas, by attacks on the Daily Press, as silly as they are ill-bred. We believe that our readers would prefer to hear what we have to say about subjects of public interest, rather than to read miserable paper squabbles, and even if the Evening Mail understood the usages of a civilised press sufficiently to make discussion with it possible, we should still let our views and statements stand or fall on their own merits, rather than stoop to defend them from coarse and abusive attacks. If the Evening Mail, in any of its numerous transformations, should ever develope independent thoughts, in connection with public events, we shall be most happy to discuss them, but while it struggles for notice by being simply offensive, we can no more engage in recrimination, than a man with clean clothes could throw mud in the street.

Police Intelligence, September 4th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

ASSAULT.

Fung-a-foon, who bore evident marks of having been worsted in a fight, his clothes being covered with blood, and having an ugly cut on the top of his head, sent his servant on Tuesday afternoon to the western fishmarket to purchase some fish. The servant shortly after returned, and said that his fish had been taken away, and he himself beaten. The complainant then went himself to the market, and on the servant pointing out the four prisoners, he remonstrated with them on the way in which they treated his servant, when they all four fell to beating the complainant, and gave him the wound he had on his head.

The four prisoners, who belonged to a well-known set of blackguards who hang about the western fishmarket, denied that they had participated, in any manner, in the row; they had never seen the complainant, or his servant. His Worship was inclined to believe the complainant, rather than the unsupported denial of the prisoners, and the first, who appeared to have commenced the row, was fined $5.00 or twenty one days' imprisonment, and the others $2.00 each, or sevendays.

Eight more of the same gang who assisted more or less in this melée were placed in the dock. The same complainant identified them, particularly number four, who had seized him by the que and held him while he was being beaten. The prisoners all denied having taken any part in the row. They had all been industriously engaged at different employments while the fight was going on.

The seven were fined one dollar and a half each, and number four, who had evidently been the leader of the gang, $20 or six weeks' imprisonment.

PERJURY.

Leong-a-keng, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the forgery case that was tried at the last criminal sessions, was charged by Lum-a-Kai and Tin-a-kee with having on the occasion of his giving evidence at that trial committed wilful perjury.

Mr. Hazeland appeared to prosecute in behalf of the crown, and Mr. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the prisoner. Yew-a-tow, a building contractor, deposed that he had known the prisoner for several years by the name of Cheong-kwong-mow. He had been employed as accountant in the See-loong opium-shop. The prisoner was of the same surname as Chong-kiang.

Chuy-a-kee declared that he was employed at the Wing-chung-hung shop, of which Cheong-kai-chow, otherwise known as Cheongkiang-ting, is master. He knew the prisoner at the bar. His name is Cheong-kwong-mow. He is a relative of the master of the shop; he was, up to this time of his arrest accountant in the Man-cheong-hung shop.

Mr. Rozario deposed to the prisoner having given his name as Leong-kong at the trial in which he was a witness at the Supreme Court before referred to.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the next criminal sessions of the Supreme Court, being admitted to bail on a bond of $1000, and four sureties of $250 each, or two sureties of $500 each.

UNLICENSED BROTHEL.

The occupier of No. 22 Peel-street was summoned by Inspector Peterson for keeping an unlicensed brothel. Sergeant Kailey stated that on Monday evening last he visited this house in disguise and received accommodation there for the night. He called the prostitute who had been his companion, but she said she did not live at that house, being the kept mistress of a European.

His Worship considered the case to be fully proved, and fined the occupant accordingly $25 and the frail beauty who did not know where she lived at $10.

A DESPERATE GANG OF SAILORS.

Yesterday morning Thomas Harris, a seaman on board H.M.S. Pearl, was arrested in the Queen's-road for committing a nuisance. He was accordingly brought to the charge-room, followed by a large crowd of his companions. While the Inspector was taking the charge, the companions of Harris, to the number of ten, made a rush for their shipmate with the idea of rescuing him from the custody of the police. Five other of the men-of-wars men joined in the general mêlée that ensued in the charge-room, but with no better result than getting themselves into the dock of the police court, the police having succeeded in arresting the whole gang while they were still in the charge-room. They were all fined in sums varying between $2 and $5, according to the part they had taken in the row, and one Baldock was made to pay for damage done to the Inspector's coat during the fight.

SHORT WEIGHTS.

The occupiers of the shops Nos. 60, 57, 26 and 33 Queen's-road were summoned for using in their business, weights below the standard. The scales of each establishment had been tested, and found to be on an average of 2 per cent. under the standard. The defendants admitted that their scales were short more or less; but gave the usual excuse that it was customary to have scales not quite up to the standard. A fine of $25 was imposed in each instance.

"JEMI-DAHR."

Sergeant Jemidahr, who is a sort of "major domo" over the Sikh policemen, on Tuesday evening about eleven o'clock saw R. Mitchell, a turn-key in the gaol, talking with some China women in the vicinity of Staunton-street, when he took occasion to remind Mr. Mitchell, that he had better go home and go to bed. Mr. Mitchell, however, did not attend to the advice, which Jemi-dahr repeated, threatening to take him in charge if he did not move on, whereupon (so Jemi-dahr says) the turn-key struck him twice, an offence he could not overlook, and therefore he arrested Mr. Mitchell. The prisoner told a very different story. He was quietly going home on Tuesday evening, when he stopped to look at some women eating round a table in a Chinaman's shop. While doing so, Mr. Jemi-dahr came up and told him to move on, prisoner however, did feel disposed to obey the order, as he was transgressing no law, and making no disturbance, but conducting himself as quietly as possible. Jemi did not believe in his orders being disobeyed, and accordingly seized prisoner with the help of a brother Sikh and dragged him off to the station.

His Worship reminded the prisoner that there were two witnesses against him, but seeing that Mr. Douglas spoke well of him, taking prisoner's own statement into consideration, he would this time dismiss the case. He must, however, in future be careful how he conducted himself towards the police.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

John Fuchs, who was charged with embezzling $2000 from two Japanese, and whose case has been remanded a number of times from various causes, was brought up again this morning; Mr. Gaskell appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Breareton, on behalf of Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the prosecution.

The facts appear to be the following:—The two prosecutors, who are Japanese, wished to visit Hongkong with a lot of curios and other fancy articles of Japanese manufacture, for the purpose of disposing of the same here, but on account of the existence of a law or regulation in Japan prohibiting Japanese from being the exporters of any goods, they were obliged to have them shipped in the name of a foreigner. They accordingly engaged the prisoner to act as their clerk, and to take the goods out of Japan in his name. This was done, and the goods were accordingly shipped in the name of the prisoner, and by him consigned to Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co. They were sold, and it seems the proceeds were collected by the prisoner, with which he attempted to bolt, but he only got as far as Macao, when his little game was suddenly interrupted. The prisoner, of course, claims that he was in partnership with these men, but he seems also to have said they were only his servants. It was arranged that prisoner was to be paid by a commission on the proceeds of the goods and not by a salary.

Mr. Breareton opened the case for the prosecution by stating these facts; he then went on to contend that nothing the prosecutors had done could constitute agency, and in support he read from Russell. He further called attention to the fact that at Macao the prisoner himself had, before the Prussian Consul first, said the goods were his and then admitted that they belonged to the Japanese. He would be able to prove by the evidence of these two men that the goods were theirs, and although the bills of lading stood in the name of the prisoner, the Japanese had nevertheless paid half the freight money to the captain of the ship, who unfortunately was not at present in the colony.

His Worship called attention to the fact that a court of justice must naturally look with some suspicion on parties who evaded the laws of their own country. He was strongly of opinion from what he saw of the case that a court of equity was the proper place to have taken this case, and then, if bona fides was proven, the police court would be the proper place.

Mr. Gaskell wished to inquire what his client was charged with, it would make some difference in his defence, perhaps, if he knew the precise nature of the charge.

The charged was produced, when it seemed the prisoner was charged with embezzling two thousand dollars under false pretences.

At this stage of the case, Mr. Caldwell came into court. His Worship put it to him whether, if the case were sent to the Supreme Court, he had sufficient evidence against the prisoner to warrant a conviction.

Mr. Caldwell repeated what had already been stated on behalf of the prosecution.

His Worship said he thought it was hardly a proper case to come before him, and he did not see that there was legal evidence enough to warrant him in detaining the prisoner; the present summons was therefore dismissed. Nevertheless, he thought there had been far from fair dealing on the part of the prisoner, and therefore, in order to give the prosecutors an opportunity to take further proceedings, he would require the prisoner to give security in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance to answer any charge or summons within the next thirty days. The prisoner had voluntarily stated that he had sent $1000 to Calcutta; if this was true he could easily on the documents get security to the amount of $500, and his own security for an equal amount would be accepted.

The prisoner seemed rather crest-fallen at this turn of his case, and said he could not get the security and would have to go to gaol.

CONSULS ABROAD.—Our Consular service abroad now costs a total sum of £164,188. The staff comprises 22 consuls-general, 137 consuls, and 90 vice-consuls, two surgeons, one chaplain, and four law clerks, whose salaries amount unitedly to £141,288. The amount of consular fees remitted to the Paymaster-General in 1866 was £17,963. The salaries of consuls at Cologne, Lagos, and Johanna, in the Comoro Islands, are abolished, as also those of vice-consuls at Rhodes, Teheran, and Laguna di Terminos, in Mexico. There are 15 British consular offices in the United States, 10 in Assum, 23 in European Turkey, 10 in Spain, 15 in Russia, 8 in Prussia, 8 in Portugal, 5 in Peru, 8 in the Netherlands, 9 in Morocco, 10 in Brazil, 23 in France, 9 in Egypt, and 13 in Italy.

FRENCH INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF SCHLESWIG.—It is at length acknowledged at Berlin that the French Government has sent a despatch protesting against the conduct of Prussia in the matter of North Schleswig. It was at the instance—we may say by the pressure—of the French Emperor that the memorable 5th clause was inserted in the Treaty of Prague. The French Government, therefore, has a right to protest against the continued non-fulfilment of that clause by Prussia. Indeed, by its unjust conduct in this matter the Prussian Government has forfeited the respect of every Government and incurred the dislike of every free people in Europe. We may add that there is now a cause of war established, ready for use when required, and although no war will take place merely for the sake of Denmark, or upon such a quarrel as this, there can be no doubt that war, and upon an extended scale, is much nearer than the public has any idea of.—Globe.

Miss Burdett Coutts' Entertainment to the Belgians.

On the 19th of July the Belgians were entertained by Miss Burdett Coutts. They marched from the Cavalry Barracks in Albany street to Highgate, and the inhabitants of the districts through which they passed made such preparations for giving them a hearty welcome that their progress, both going and returning, was marked by general enthusiasm. A very large number of people had assembled, and they cheered the visitors with much warmth. Along the Kentish-town-road and Highgate-rise, up to Holly-lodge, there was a much larger show of flags than had been made for the Belgians within a similar length of ground in any other part of the metropolis. When the Riflemen reached the foot of Highgate-hill the bells of St. Ann's began to ring out a merry peal, which was continued till long after they had entered the grounds of Holly-lodge. Near the entrance gates a very handsome triumphal arch had been erected. On a banner descending from the centre were the words, "Welcome to Highgate." A guard of honour, composed of men of the 29th Middlesex Rifles, was drawn up outside the grounds of the villa, and presented arms as the Belgian Riflemen filed in through the gates. The Belgians were formed in lines on ground which, at some distance from the house, slopes in the direction of the Highgate-road. After some delay they were reformed in column, and, with bands playing, marched up to the lawn in front of the villa, where they were reviewed in presence of an illustrious and distinguished company. On the balcony, in front of the drawing-rooms, were the Duchess of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Prince and Princess of Teck, M. and Madame Van de Weyer, the Count and Countess de Paris, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Granville, &c. On reaching the lawn the band of the Chasseurs Eclaireurs took up a position there and played "God Save the Queen," after which M. de l'Eau Andrimont, the commandant of that corps, stepped forward and presented Miss Coutts with a bouquet of extraordinary size and beauty which had been brought from Ghent, a place renowned for its flowers. In making the presentation the Commandant said he did so in the name of the Chasseurs Eclaireurs of Belgium. The name of Miss Burdett Coutts was well known in that country. There as well as here it was identified with philanthropy. He was proud to be the medium of conveying to Miss Coutts the sentiments of his countrymen, who had the greatest admiration for her benevolence. Miss Burdett Coutts begged that Major de l'Eau Andrimont would convey to the Chasseurs Eclaireurs her thanks for their very beautiful present, which, she assured them, she received with very great pleasure. Miss Coutts added that she was happy to have so many of the Chasseurs, as well as of the Garde Civique, her guests that day. The whole corps having marched past in slow time, they were conducted to the portion of the grounds in which the tents for the dejeuner had been erected. There were three tents. In one covers were laid for 1,328; in each of the others there were places for 488. There was another tent, very pretty in all its details, which was fitted up for the hostess herself and her Royal guests. Before the close of the dejeuner each of the tents was visited by Miss Coutts, who was accompanied by the Royal and distinguished personages who were her guests at the villa.

The Sultan's Visit.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY.

On the 18th of July the Sultan was entertained in the city, and in the presence of a very brilliant assemblage an address was presented to him in a gold box. When this ceremony was concluded, a concert followed. There was little or no applause after the various pieces, nor did the Sultan himself, though he is said to be a musical composer, appear to pay much attention to the music. During the concert he conversed much with the Prince of Wales, his Excellency Fuad Pasha acting as interpreter. When the concert was at an end, His Imperial Highness was escorted to his retiring room, where he remained for some time. In the interval the distinguished visitors on the dais broke up into groups and awaited the return of the chief guest. By this time the daylight and the occasional gleams of sunshine which penetrated the hall had given way to a soft, artificial light, shed from roof pendants and two immense glass candelabra on either side of the dais. Under the influence of this light, mild as it was, the scene throughout the old hall became more dazzling than ever, and as the Sultan was escorted back to his throne by the City dignitaries, and the glowing living mass divided to let him pass, a chapter from the Arabian Nights seemed to be brought before the eye, the Commander of the Faithful himself being present to complete the picture. The Sultan had hardly returned when a new procession was formed soon after nine o'clock towards the State supper-room—a spot which by this time, by reason of heat and much weariness of the flesh, became invested with considerable interest. The civic dignitaries led the way, and then followed his Imperial Highness, conducting the Princess Louis of Hesse, the Prince of Wales, with the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and the rest of the royal and distinguished guests. At the back of the Lord Mayor, who presided, was a buffet loaded with gold plate, belonging to the Corporation and the City Companies. On the supper table were some beautiful epergnes and plateaux in silver, lent by the Grocers' Company—exquisite works of art, and of great intrinsic value. Four toasts were given at the table—"The Queen," "The Sultan," "The Prince of and the Wales rest of the Royal Family," and "The Lord Mayor and Corporation."

Three thousand visitors required some providing for, and there was no stint of meat or drink or room. Guildhall itself was, of course, left free for the company, but in other parts of the building supper rooms had been improvised on a large scale, and there was but one opinion of the noble hospitality by which the Corporation had on this occasion vindicated its ancient reputation for good cheer.

After supper, his Imperial Majesty, with the members of the Royal Family present, returned to the great hall, and the ball began with a quadrille, in which his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales danced with the Lady Mayoress, Prince Louis of Hesse with the Princess Mary, the Duke of Aosta with the Princess Louis of Hesse, and the Duke of Sutherland with Miss Gabriel, daughter of the Lord Mayor—the Sultan looking on.

Shortly before eleven o'clock his Imperial Majesty, with the members of the Royal Family, took their departure. They were escorted to their carriages by the Lord Mayor and the rest of the civic dignitaries with the same ceremony as had been observed on their arrival, and they were enthusiastically cheered as they left the hall.

THE BALL AT THE INDIA-HOUSE.

On the evening of the 19th his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, with his chief Ministers and the most distinguished members of his suite, was entertained at the new India-offices with a splendour and magnificence which quite threw into the shade all similar entertainments in London for many years past. It is very little more than a fortnight ago that the idea was first mooted of giving a State Ball to his Turkish Majesty, and for a time there was much doubt as to where it should be held. At first the suite of State rooms in St. James's Palace were thought of, but at the same time a happy idea suggested itself—to roof over temporarily the inner courtyard of the new India-office, and so convert it into a ball-room for the night. A more fortunate or appropriate suggestion was never made. It is not now the time to enter on a description of the architectural beauties of the new Foreign and India Offices; it is sufficient to say that they are among the foremost works both in external and still more especially in internal architectural beauty that have been raised during this generation. Cornices and columns of grey marble, of polished granite, and of Cornish porphyry support elaborately-adorned roofs, and line the ample stone staircases which lead from floor to floor. Along the lofty terraced corridors they rise in clusters, while the balustrades which enclose the sides of these alcoved galleries are rich with carvings in massive stone. The chief feature of the building, at least on this occasion, is the central courtyard, enclosing a space in the interior 120ft long by 60ft wide and 80ft high. Around the basement of the upper and the second stories is a kind of covered arcade, supported by columns of polished marble and granite, with beautiful arched openings, giving a view upon the spacious court beneath. The upper story of all is surmounted with a light and elegantly carved stone balustrade. Altogether, the aspect of this interior court is one of striking architectural beauty, for wherever the eye turns it rests on nothing but carved stonework, long vaulted arcades, or noble polished columns, carrying tier above tier the piles of fresh-cut masonry. Round this court, both on its basement and upper stories are a series of ample and lofty saloons, to be hereafter used as offices. Everything, in fact, was so perfectly arranged for a ball or a great festivity that it seemed difficult to believe that it could ever have been built for a place of steady, hardworking business. The idea involved of course, an immense amount of work, so great, indeed, that no one believed it could be done within the time, for little more than ten days' notice was given. During that time, however, owing to the untiring exertions of Mr. Digby Wyatt and Mr. Grace, this courtyard was converted into one of the grandest ball-rooms that have ever been seen in London. That at Buckingham Palace would bear literally no comparison with it either for architectural beauty or style of decoration. A temporary floor was laid and, planed and polished to the smoothness and equality of a billiard-table. What may be called the clerestory or double-arched galleries above the basement was draped in and hung between the polished-marble columns, with portaines of crimson velvet, embroidered with gold, while from beneath the centres of the arches themselves depended gilt baskets, filled with large masses of creeping flowers. From the upper tier of all, alternate standards of blue and red were hung—the blue bearing the monogram of Her Majesty; the red the cipher and crescent of Abdul Aziz. The roof itself was outwardly a kind of waterproof marquee, but from within the ball-room, only a flat ceiling, beautifully decorated in blue and red and gold, could be seen. From this temporary roof about 20 exquisite chandeliers were hung, lit at the upper parts with gas, amid clusters of cut-glass prisms, while at the end they terminated in magnificent lustres filled with wax lights, and festooned most tastefully with pink artificial flowers. Lofty candelabra similarly adorned, but more massive in height and proportion, lined each side of the room, and, placed in front of immense mirrors, their brilliancy was doubled. On the western side of the quadrangle an elaborately-designed balcony had been erected for the band, and on the north end was a raised dais covered with a scarlet carpet, and chairs of State which might almost be called thrones. These were, of course, reserved for his Imperial Majesty and the most illustrious of the guests who accompanied him.

It is very difficult on these occasions to give by a mere verbal description an adequate idea of the effect which such festive preparations as these so instantly produce, but yet are so hard to depict. Everything that flowers, costly draperies, gilding, mirrors, lights, and above all, splendid architecture could give to add brilliancy and splendour to the scene was there, and when, shortly before visitors were admitted, the whole place was lighted up for the fête, its appearance was really beautiful beyond description. One of the most charming, and one of the most suitable, features of the decorations was the display of flowers, ferns, and rare exotic shrubs. Every nook and corner surrounding the staircases, every landing, and every gallery was a perfect bower of plants and flowers. Sometimes they were arranged in bright parterres round little plashy fountains, and woven in their bright colours into such beautiful patterns as one would only expect to see in textile fabrics. Some had the Sultan's colours, some those of Her Majesty; others were grouped in picturesque disarray, resembling more the patterns of a kaleidoscope than any mere collection of flowering plants. All the stairways and broad landings were lined and filled with great clusters of exotics, palms, tree-ferns, plantains, and rare creepers heavy with bloom. The landing on the left of the visitors' entrance was turned into a little Arcadia. The deep recess between the polished-marble columns was filled up with rockwork, supplied with a feathery growth of ferns and creepers, and down over all came a bright sparkling cascade of water, the effect of which was wonderfully striking and picturesque, as it ran in sparkling streams from rock to rock, disappearing at last no one knew whither. These preparations were made along the corridors which gave admission to the general visitors by the Downing-street and Charles-street entrances. Those made specially for the more illustrious guests by the park entrance were, though quite different, if possible, still more striking. An ample covered way of scarlet cloth was erected leading down to the park, wide and lofty as the aisle of a small cathedral. This was most brilliantly lit and admirably draped, while at either side of the entrance, and just before entering the main building, were built up some of the most picturesque trophies of arms we have ever seen. There were stars of bayonets, of muskets, of sabres, and of ramrods, some of which stars were of immense size, and all of surpassing brilliancy, as the gas stars in their centres made the steel glisten with every flicker of the light. One of the most beautiful of all was that which immediately faced his Majesty on arriving. It was a huge crescent and star, done in sabre blades and sabre scabbards, and the brilliancy and perfectness of this great trophy surpassed all the others.

A special room was set apart for the reception of the illustrious visitors. This overlooked the park, and was so draped and fitted with mirrors and gilding as to make a most elegant little saloon. Its glories, however, were as nothing compared with those of the chamber specially set apart for the Sultan's reception and the Sultan's supper. This was the India Council Room, one of the most beautifully decorated of all the fine apartments in the new offices. All parts of its walls were covered with rich draperies gracefully festooned, and all treasures of Windsor and Buckingham Palace had been ransacked to lend additional splendour to its adornment. At the upper end, under which his Imperial Majesty was to sit at supper, was a trophy of massive golden plate. There were shields and cups, and salvers, as large as any shield, the rarest and most antique specimens of workmanship of their kind. Conspicuous at the base of this great trophy of artistic wealth and historic honour, was a huge tiger's head and shoulders, about four times the natural size, in gold. It was beautifully chased so as to resemble the markings of the beast's skin, and the widespread open jaws of the monster were filled with teeth of rock crystal. This was a trophy from the treasure-house of Tippoo Sultan. In artistic worth this regal trophy was incomparable, though in actual money value the golden plate which covered the Sultan's supper table would have been a ransom for a King. All that the royal palaces could spare of their most costly table decorations for State occasions were displayed. There were gold epergnes, gold flower vases, gold centre pieces, gold ice pails, gold knives and forks, gold salts, and gold bouquet-holders. Everything on the table was of gold, and though all were of similar patterns, some pieces were of an antiquity that dated from a time when the Sultans were, if not the first, at least the most dreaded Power in Europe, and when every Sovereign, save that of England, sued for their friendship and trembled at their wrath. Some idea of the value and extent of the plate thus placed at the service of the Imperial guest and those who accompanied him may be judged from the fact that there were no less than nine dozen soup plates and eighteen dozen supper plates allotted for the use of the Imperial party. The principal guests began to arrive with praiseworthy punctuality, at half-past nine o'clock; but before this time the upper corridor and galleries were well filled with visitors. The Lord Chancellor and Lady Chelmsford and Mr. Disraeli and Mrs. Disraeli were among the first to take their places on the dais, which was gradually occupied by a brilliant throng of the great officers of State, Ambassadors, and Ministers from foreign Courts. It was nearly eleven o'clock when his Majesty arrived. He was met at the park entrance by Sir Stafford Northcote, the Minister for India, Sir James Fergusson, the Under-Secretary of State, and the members of the India Council, and was ushered to the Reception-room, where the Prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Louis of Hesse, and other members of the Royal party were present to meet him. After a short interval a procession was formed, and proceeded through an open space roped off in the centre of the hall to the dais and chairs of State which were arranged there. The Sultan led her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, the Prince of Wales the Duchess of Cambridge; and after them came Prince Louis of Hesse, the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, Prince Teck and the Princess Mary, the Duke of Cambridge and suites. His Imperial Highness and the Royal party having taken the seats provided for them, the band of the Coldstream Guards struck up the first bars of a quadrille, which was then danced in an open space formed in front of the dais. Eastern monarchs don't dance, and are said to wonder why other people should, when men and women can be hired to undergo this fatigue. So the Sultan looked calmly on while the twelve couples who formed the only quadrille party went through the well-known figures. The Prince of Wales danced with Lady Northcote; Princess Alice honoured with her hand the Minister for India. The Duchess of Cambridge remained seated on the right of his Imperial Highness, and the Duke of Cambridge during the quadrille took the chair on the Sultan's left, which had been vacated by the Princess Alice. His Excellency Fuad Pasha, as usual, acted as interpreter in the conversation between his Imperial Majesty and any of the Royal party whom he addressed. After the quadrille came a waltz, which was restricted, as before, to the Royal party. But the waltz somewhat languished, and was not shared in at the most by more than six or seven couples—sometimes only by two or three. It was kept up, however, as waltzes are, with a fitful energy long sustained, and the guests outside the privileged circle watched the dancing with immense interest.

At half-past twelve the Sultan signified his pleasure to take supper, and a new procession was formed, which proceeded up the grand staircase and past the pleasant cascade, with its refreshing sound of falling water to the chief supper-room. The approaches were lined by Yeomen of the Guard and the picturesquely-attired members of the Sultan's body-guard; and a stately show it was as the courtly throng divided to allow the chief guests to pass, the Sultan giving his arm to the Princess Alice as before, and the Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal party following to the banquet prepared for them. The band, which had played a grand march as the procession passed, now struck up a merrier strain. Dancing was vigorously begun while the distinguished guests were at table, and was still more vigorously continued after supper. Great statesmen and diplomatists don't as a rule dance, and one or two whose official positions required that they should were observed to be rather at a loss in some of the figures. Few politicians even are fascinated by this amusement. Since a ball it was to be, Sir Stafford Northcote was therefore perfectly justified in inviting a proportion of "ball-going people," as well as the more staid and perhaps more distinguished persons who, like the celebrated Tenth, "don't dance." Sir Charles Russell, Colonel Sturt, and several officers of the Guards acted as masters of the ceremonies, and did their best to prevent the ball from flagging. A large proportion of the guests, however, were satisfied with having seen the Sultan and the Royal party come and go in procession, and after supper did not return to the ball-room. Supper was provided for 2,500 visitors. The list of the company fills four columns of the Times in small type.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the "Reiver."

The Reiver brings some later news than the mail, and we find the following additional telegram in her Calcutta papers:—

LONDON, August 18th (Morning).

In the House of Lords yesterday the Reform Bill, as amended by the House of Commons, was adopted.

In the House of Commons yesterday an important debate upon the system of Government in India was commenced by Mr. Ayrton, who contended that extensive improvements were needed both in London and Calcutta, in order fully to bring home to the Natives of India the benefits derived under British rule.

Mr. Ayrton moved a series of resolutions, the first of which was for the purpose of empowering the Governor-General to transact the business in Council, with the assistance of one councillor only, in each department, but with additional members to represent the interests of trade and agriculture.

The next resolution provided for the assimilation of the Government of Bengal to that of Bombay.

It was further proposed that the Members of the Indian Council should retire by rotation after seven years' service; and that the House of Commons should vote the estimates for all European expenditure.

Sir Stafford Northcote deprecated any discussion at present of topics of such wide scope, and proceeded to give a general reply to Mr. Ayrton.

Sir Stafford said that the points raised had already attracted his attention, and that the first suggestion was practically followed; he, however, doubted the policy of the second, regarding the assimilation of the Government of Bengal to that of Bombay; and thought that a re-arrangement of the departments was the best mode to facilitate business. He thought rather that perhaps it was desirable to place Bengal under a Governor, but this question was mixed up with the proposal to remove the seat of the Supreme Government.

Sir Stafford stated that Members of the Home Council are entitled to retire on a pension after ten years' appointment, and considered that a shorter period would weaken their independence.

With a view to invite more efficient public discussion, Sir Stafford stated that he would introduce an alteration in the form of the accounts, for the purpose of effecting a saving and securing economy.

Sir Stafford Northcote maintained that notwithstanding some shortcomings, the Government of India was conducted upon a splendid system of business, and considered that personal government was the key to the good administration of India. He agreed that members of the Home Council should not be appointed for life.

Mr. John Stuart Mill argued strenuously in favour of the Council. Mr. Ayrton finally withdrew his resolutions.

At the conclusion of the debate, Sir Stafford Northcote made the usual Financial Statement; in the course of which he said he did not approve of some changes which had been made in the Customs duties, especially that imposed upon the export of grain.

He mentioned the objections which had been raised with regard to the Licence Tax, with which, however, he would not interfere, since he discerned in it the germs of a system of local taxation, which, he was of opinion, might be instrumental to bring about great good to the people of India.

The usual desultory conversation then followed.

The Calcutta Mail of the 9th ultimo was delivered in London this morning.

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Friday, 16th August.

Exchange.—On England 1s. 11⅞d. to ⅞d. Calcutta at sight 100¼. Madras 30 days' sight par. China 60 days' sight 218½ to 219.

Freights.—London—Cotton 45s. Seed nominal. Liverpool—Cotton 35s. to 40s. Seed nominal. China, 12 to 13 Rs.

Money.—Easy.

Securities.—Fours, 90; Fives, 106½. Five-and-a-Half, 111½ to [illegible]

Bank Rates.—On Private Bills 7 per cent.

Loans on Govt. Securities.—6 per cent.

Malwa Opium.—New, Rs. 1,565 to 1,575.

7lbs. 40 in. Grey Shirtings, 14 by 13, Rs. 5.11.0 to 13.0.

5 3lbs. 32 in. Madapollams, 13 by 11, Rs. 2.8.0 to 2.9.0.

No. 40 Mule Twist, 12¼ annas.

Market.—Dull.

Shipment of Weekly Exports of Cotton, 55,800 cwt.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

A fair business has been done to-day in Eighth Sales drug on time, but otherwise the Opium market is rather quiet and very weak. A few small sales of Patna have been made to Chinese on short credit at $626½ and Eighth sales drug has changed hands at $620 to $622½ on three weeks time to the extent of about 75 or 100 chests closing at the former rate with sellers. Nothing has been done in Benares. It is being held for $630. Malwa continues very dull with sellers $720 and no buyers. There are sales to the Chinese reported at this rate. The Reiver has about 2,200 chests for this place, and the Arratoon Apcar might brings 1,200 to 1,300 chests. This being a full supply present rates are not expected to be maintained, unless an active native demand should spring up immediately. Closing quotations are—Patna $621¼ to $622½, Benares $625, nominal; Eighth Sales Patna $620, and Malwa $720.

Trade has been rather slack to-day in the general markets, and only a limited amount of business has been transacted. There is nothing new to report in the Import market; there has been little inquiry to-day, and only small sales. They include 500 pieces 7-lbs. Grey Shirtings Singapore Cargo at $2.77½, 200 pieces White Shirtings at $5.40, 500 pieces Turkey Red at $3.00, and 150 pieces Drill at $3.55. Cotton has lost its interest again to purchasers, the excitement of a few days ago having quite subsided. Transactions to-day include 330 bales Bengal Staple at $17.50 to $21.00, and 200 bales Ningpo at $27. The movement in the Produce market embraces 1,000 piculs Saigon

Rice at $1.73, 300 quarter-sacks Flour at $1.50, 500 bags Brown Sugar at $3.15, 700 piculs Sandalwood at $3.55, 150 piculs Betel Nut at $3.56, 8,000 piculs Yellow Beans at $3.17, and 50 piculs Black Pepper at $6.40. A small parcel of both Old and New Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Shares changed hands to-day at 15 per cent. premium for the former, and 8 per cent. for the latter. There are sellers of Bank Shares at 4 per cent. discount for old, and 2 per cent. for new. Other quotations remain without alteration as last given.

By last advices from Foochow the tea market was extremely flat, the unfavorable news to hand by the last mail from England having stopped all purchasing for Great Britain. Settlements were of a very limited character, and there was no change to note in the general quotations. The *Scawfell*, with 1,034,200lbs., and the *Maggie Leslei*, with 630,500lbs., had sailed for London.

The Eighth Opium Sale of this year was held on the 9th ultimo—rates:—Patna sold highest Rs. 1,355, lowest Rs. 1,345. Average Rs. 1,347. 11. Benares sold highest Rs. 1,305, lowest Rs. 1,300. Average Rs. 1,300. 11. 9½. The result shows a decline from the average of last sale of Rs. 19. 11. 0. for Patna, and Rs. 2. 5. 4¾. for Benares. There was been but a slight fluctuation in the market after the sale. Quotations on the 19th ultimo were—Patna Rs. 1,355, Benares Rs. 1,315 per chest.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Arratoon Apcar for Hongkong	1,065	
Singapore	15	
Penang	15	
S. or H.kong	250	
P. or Singapore	—	
Total	1,330	chests.
Reiver for Hongkong	1,901	
Singapore		
Penang	16	
S. or Hongkong	384	
Penang or Singapore	140	
Total	2,441	chests.

SALES ON THE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.
As Reported by Chinese.

T-Cloth, 3000 pieces, at $3.00, by Birley & Co. by retail.
T-Cloth, 1500 pieces, at $2.80, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
T-Cloth, 1000 pieces, at $3.00, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.00, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 26 bales, at $20.75, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Elephants' Teeth, 25 piculs, at $120.00, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Kingfishers' Feathers, 4500 bundles, at $17.00, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 82 bales, at $19.75, by Parsee merchant to Canton merchant.
Assorted Cambrics, 200 pieces, at $7.90, by Sum-mow-hong to Fook-hing-loong.
Ningpo Cotton, 200 bales, at $27.00, by Kin-foong-hong to travelling merchant.
Black Pepper, 50 piculs, at $6.40, by Kin-cheong-hong to Canton merchant.
Betelnuts, 150 piculs, at $3.56, by Man-shing-hong to Canton merchant.
Flour, 300 qr.-sacks, at $1.54, by Koong-yee-wo to travelling merchant.
Sandalwood, 700 piculs, at $3.55, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.
Red Cambrics, 300 pieces, at $3.00, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.
Drills, 150 pieces, at $3.55, by Wo-lee-yue to San-tye.
Yellow Beans, 3000 piculs, at 3.17, by Wo-lee-yue to Chun-chuen merchant.
Brown Sugar, 500 bales, at $3.15, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.
Cuttlefish, 100 bales, at $13.30, by Kwong-mow-tye to Canton merchant.
Dried Prawn, 500 piculs, at $13.00, by Wing-tye-sun to travelling merchant.
Dried Mussels, 50 piculs, at $6.85, by Man-shing-loong to travelling merchant.
Saigon Rice, 1000 piculs, at $1.73, by Wing-cheong-chun to Lee-on.
Flatfish, 50 bales, at $4.60, by Kwong-bing-cheong to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, September 4th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $620, quoted. Benares, Cash, new, $620, quoted. Malwa, Cash, $720, good; $710, inferior, quoted.
On time Patna, new, $620, sales.
9th Sales Patna, $620, sales.
COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $26; Bengal, $16 to $23; Bombay, $18 to $24, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $2, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219¼ Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, [illegible], quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.70, quoted.
SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium; Bar Silver, 10½ per cent. premium, quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 4½ per cent. discount old; 2½ per cent. discount new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 8 per cent. premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares.—25 per cent. discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—17 per cent. discount, quoted.
China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares—$200 per share premium, quoted.

Intimations.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.
S. SPEECHLY.
tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

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MODERATE CHARGES.
1m 2022 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Business of the MEDICAL HALL (and SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY connected therewith) has THIS DAY been REMOVED to those Spacious and Commodious Premises adjoining Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co., *Queen's Road Central.*
tf 2028 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would avoid pulling Long Faces over Doctor's Stuff had better take a roll on PARKER'S ALLEYS! Who would raise a Muscle with an appetite for an Oyster stew? attend the ALLEYS! Who would be rid of Rheumatic's? roll on the ALLEYS.—No jobbing.
Who would sleep sound with a clear conscience? go to PARKER'S ALLEYS, and pay before leaving. Who would play Billiards when PARKER wishes to give all the Cue for Bowls? Done at our ALLEYS, this 24th June.
EDWARD PARKER.
tf 1486 Hongkong, 25th June, 1867.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow .... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy .... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

NOTICE.
IT IS hereby notified that the Undersigned, who have purchased over the GOOD WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the LEONG EE Pawnbroker's Shop, No. 84, *Wellington Street*, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any transaction whatever entered into by the former partners of the LEONG EE Pawnbroker's shop.
SAI-YUE-TONG,
AND
LUN-YUE-SHING.
1m 1934 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. G. CALAMOSCA in the HOTEL DU LOUVRE ceased TO-DAY. Parties having claims against the said Hotel may send forthwith, and those indebted to it are requested to pay. The business of the house will continue as heretofore by another Manager, who, by his long experience in the trade, recommends a share of public patronage.
tf 2027 Hongkong, 1st September, 1867.

FROM and after this date MR. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE authority of Mr. JOSEPH J. HAY, as my Attorney, is this day withdrawn.
PETER EDUARD MEYER, of Hamburg.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE established our Firm in Canton on the 1st instant.
SHERIFF & Co.
1m 1908 Canton, 16th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE *from this date established myself at this Port as* MERCHANT *and* COMMISSION AGENT *under the Style and Firm of* REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

WE have authorised Mr. ALFRED FEVEZ to sign our name by procuration whenever Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, the Manager of our Firm, may be absent from Hongkong.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
3m 1644 Hongkong, 16th July, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. C. F. GROSSMANN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
tf 1541 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of M. LEON HESSE, in our firm ceased on 30th ultimo. Mr. A. H. P. HASE, who was admitted a partner on 1st January will henceforth conduct our business for his sole account, and Mr. LEONHARD STABEL is duly authorised to sign the name of our firm by procuration.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1530 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN RIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. D. C. PACHECO is authorised to sign my Firm per procuration from the 1st instant.
B. S. FERNANDES.
3m 1788 Macao, 31st July, 1867.

MR. CAESAR KRUGER has ceased to sign our firm from this day.
PASEDAG & Co.
2m 1802 Amoy, 20th August, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM *and after this date Captain* J. C. SAUNDERS *will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.*
H. J. DRING, *Marine Surveyor.*
tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Mia,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.
tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.
Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
JOHN DODD.
Tamsui, 1st July, 1867. 1y 1637 J15

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS. Apply to A. ULLMANN, *Bazaar Européen.*
tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL INVOICE of Superior CHAMPAGNE, VEUVE CLIQUOT, and also a Small Lot of very fine French Preserves (PATES TRUFFES). Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1733 Hongkong, 26th July, 1867.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Flax, Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE,
IN
POCKET FORM.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price ...
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language in two Parts.
Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press Office.*
Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Magnet	Crosby	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Spirit of the Sea		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Isabella	Muckersey	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Senator Webber	Hancock	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Henry Handley	Gardner	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On or about 8th instant.
Do. Do. Do.	Armenian (str.)	A. D. Harris	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Wednesday, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Asia (str.)		Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sunday, at daylight.
Do. Do.	Faze Rabance	De Costa	Hongkong	Nowrojee & Co.	About the 25th instant.
MANILA	Denia	Achutegui	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co.	On the 6th instant.
Do.	Gravina		Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Shafteabury (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
AMOY, FORMOSA & FOOCHOW	Taiwan (str.)	Roper	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
THE Fine Ship
"FAZE RABANCE,"
Captain De Costa, will leave about the 25th instant.
For Freight, apply to
NOWROJEE & Co.
22d 2040 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

FOR AMOY, FORMOSA, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain Roper, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2044 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Brig
"GRAVINA,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 2046 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 2039 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish schooner
"DENIA,"
Captain Achutegui, will be dispatched for the above Port on the 6th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
5d 2024 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Ship
"MAGNET,"
Captain Crosby, of the burthen of 680 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have a quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Balance of Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2013 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
THE British Steamer
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Aitken, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2002 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British ship
"HENRY HANDLEY,"
Captain Gardner, will be dispatched for the above Ports on or about the 8th September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2003 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*direct.*)
THE A 1 British Brig
"ISABELLA,"
Captain Muckersey, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
3w 1863 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Clipper-ship
"SENATOR WEBBER,"
1,295 Tons Register, Hancock, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 British barque
"SPIRIT OF THE SEA,"
will load for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 1875 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
To any Port in Australia or Tasmania.
THE A 1 British Brig
"ELIZA CORRY,"
216 Tons Register. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 2014 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE British-built brig
"CRONKBANE,"
of 194 Tons Register. For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 1873 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE British barque *LANCASTER*, of about 11,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1812 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
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Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Jaunay & Co.'s* Association Vinicale de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux,
HAUT BAGES,
L'ESPARRE DUROC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
FRENCH SMOKING TOBACCO (Caporal). Apply to the Undersigned:
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
tf 1971 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India, Islands	6.00
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LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS, TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS
Having completed their Annual STOCK-TAKING, are now offering the remains of the Summer Stock at reduced prices.
FANCY DRESSES.
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FOULARD ALPACCAS,
in a variety of patterns.
A well-assorted Stock of
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from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS,
newest designs.
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in great variety.
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PRINTS AND PRINTED SHIRTINGS,
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GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS,
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in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS,
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SCOTCH,
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HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c.
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LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.,
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HABERDASHERY AND TRIMMINGS.
A choice selection of Ladies' JET, TORTOISESHELL, and STEEL COMBS, BROOCHES, &c.
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tf 1780 Hongkong, 26th July, 1867.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN
HAVE RECEIVED
BY
THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER—
A GREAT VARIETY of Ready-made SUMMER CLOTHING and HOSIERY, consisting of—

Black Alpaca and Merino COATS	$4.00 to 8.00
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Colored Alpaca COATS	$3.00 to 4.00
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White JACKETS (all Linen)	$16.00 per doz.
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The above are all GUARANTEED of European-make and of best style and fit.
LIGHT WOOLLEN, MERINO, AND SILK UNDERSHIRTS.
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COLLARS OF NEWEST STYLES, AS OLYMPIOS, SHAKESPEARES, WESTEND, &c.
BLACK, WHITE, AND COLORED NECKTIES.
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STRAW HATS OF NEWEST STYLE.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
UMBRELLAS (SANGSTER'S),
WALKING STICKS,
CHOICE PERFUMERY, &c.
and
A Large Assortment of THOS. DAWSON & Son's
BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Lightest and most Comfortable Wear for this Season.
tf 1542 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
50 Tins LINSEED OIL, $1 per Gallon. French BUTTER in 12 lbs. Tins, $6. Smith and Wilson's REVOLVERS, with 100 Cartridges, $11 each.
JOHN SCHIPPER.
1m 1951 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1857.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
HAVE always in Store a great assortment of ready-made
SUMMER CLOTHING.
ALPACCA COATS and VESTS.
MERINO COATS, PANTS, and VESTS.
White LINEN JACKETS.
White COTTON JACKETS.
White LINEN TROWSERS.
White LINEN VESTS.
White SHIRTS with LINEN FRONTS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
&c. &c. &c.
1m 1892 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
BEST Muntz's YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 ozs., and COMPOSITION NAILS. Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
Ex *Colorado*,—
16 BALES New California HAY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1891 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex *Colorado.*
FRESH BUTTER, in 15-lb. Kits.
New California CHEESE, by the pound.
Stewart's GOLDEN SYRUP, by the Gallon or Bottle.
No. 1 MACKEREL, in Kits.
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Kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in 10-lb. Tins.
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Burnett's Extracts of LEMON and VANILA.
Cox's GELATINE, in Packages.
California WINE BITTERS.
Musters of California SHERRY.
Genuine "Killikenick" Smoking TOBACCO, in 5-lb. Bales.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1810 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
MAST, YARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches. OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thickness.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1015 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)
VERY Choice unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1904 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CARTRIDGES for Enfield RIFLES.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1905 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)
HAMBURG Prime MESS PORK.
Hamburg Prime MESS BEEF.
Irish Prime MESS PORK. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1906 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SPARKLING MOSELLE and HOCK.
CHAMPAGNE, in Half-Pints.
CHAMPAGNE, Eugene Cliquot, in Quarts.
CHAMPAGNE, Ruinart Pere and Fils, in Quarts and Pints.
CHAMPAGNE, Perrier Jouet and Co., in Quarts and Pints.
CHAMPAGNE, Louis Roderer, in Quarts and Pints.
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CHATEAUX D'YQUEM de Sur-Saluce.
Finest French COGNAC, Fine CHAMPAGNE.
Hennessy's and Jules Robins' BRANDY.
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RASPBERRY VINEGAR.
Also,
At moderate Prices.
Breakfast and After-dinner CLARETS of great variety.
Red Hungarian WINES.
Rhenish WINES, of choice vintages.
Burgundy WINES, of choice vintages.
SELTZER WATER.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1907 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

A NEW WEATHER GLASS.
THE PATENT DIFFERENTIAL BAROMETER.
THIS Instrument is a combination of the Aneroid and Sympiesometer. It is portable, sensitive, accurate, and low in price.
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 1890 Hongkong, 12th July, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A VERY POWERFUL BREAD MACHINE, by STEVENS. Apply to
ALEX. BOYER.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 12th July, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex John Milton.
LONDON STOUT, in Kilderkins. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
At Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW THOUSAND very choice HAVANA CIGARS, just received in boxes of 100 each.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
No. 15, *Praya.*
tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolsham* and *Mathews, and Peak*, London.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Solent* and late arrivals by Overland Mail, a Choice and Varied Selection of—
LADIES' DRESSES, MANTLES, HATS,
BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
RIBBONS, HAIR-NETS, &c., &c.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, HATS,
NECKTIES, COLLARS, &c., &c.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.
PERFUMERY.
LADIES' FRENCH BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.
A Nice Assortment of BERLIN-WOOL CUSHIONS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SLIPPERS, to finish and fill up.
Wellington Street (opposite the CATHOLIC CHAPEL).
tf 1846 Hongkong, 9th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

DUTCH HERRINGS, $1 per dozen.
CREMER & Co.,
No. 1, Stanley Street.
tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Have just received
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS,
New Shapes.
30d 1983 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just Landed.
SPARKLING MOSELLE.
SPARKLING HOCK.
STILL HOCK.
PORT WINE.
PALE SHERRY.
CURACAO.
CLARET.
BRANDY.
A small lot of Genuine MADEIRA in wood.
The above WINES are of superior quality, and warranted genuine.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1548 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, in Boxes.
ALBUMENIZED PAPER, CARDS, and CHEMICALS for Photographers. Apply to
SANDER & Co.
tf 1977 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FOUR SLUICE VALVES, of the best English Manufacture, well adapted for Cisterns, Reservoirs, or Sluices of any description.
A. MILLAR.
tf 1861 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
BEST CHARCOAL SHEET IRON, 7 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, assorted thicknesses.
FORCE and LIFT PUMPS for House and Ship's use.
Galvanized and Plain IRON PIPES.
T'S, KNEES, COUPLINGS, and BENDS to suit.
SHEET LEAD, SHEET COPPER, SHEET ZINC, } Assorted sizes.
LEAD PIPE, &c.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 1880 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR.
HOUSE AND SHIP'S PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH, BRASS-FOUNDER AND IRON-PLATE WORKER,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
Just landed, ex *Northfleet* and Late Arrivals,—
STUFFING BOX FLANGE COCKS.
GAUGE COCKS.
PET COCKS and AIR COCKS.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Engine-room TELEGRAPH GONGS.
Ships' Washhand BASINS (newest patterns).
Ships' URINALS (Earthenware and patent Iron Enamelled).
Ships' WATER-CLOSETS.
tf 1878 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HOUSE WATER-CLOSETS, in variety.
House WASHHAND-BASINS (newest patterns).
House URINALS (Earthenware and Enamelled, patent).
Jenning's Patent Earthenware Enamelled URINALS, with Self-acting Treadle Arrangements.
Patent SCREW-KEYED BIBS.
Patent Do. STOPS.
Common BIBS.
Common STOPS.
SWAN-NECK BIBS.
LONG-KEYED STOPS.
LEVER-HANDLED BIBS.
Do. STOPS.
BIB-COCKS, with COUPLINGS.
BEER-COCKS, with do.
BOTTLING COCKS, with do.
HOUSE BELLS and FITTINGS.
3½ in. and 4 in. Cast Iron DOWN SPOUTS, with ELBOWS, OFF-SHOOTS, &c., to suit.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 1879 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

NOW LANDING FROM THE SHIP
BENEFACTOR.
FRESH American Tinned MEATS and VEGETABLES.
CIDER VINEGAR, in Barrels.
NAVY PITCH.
ASH OARS, 12 to 18 feet.
ROVER STOVES, small and medium size.
SPLIT PEAS and WHITE BEANS.
CORN BROOMS.
COPPER RIVETS and BURRS.
SPRING BALANCES, 24, 30, and 60 lbs.
SILL'S BUTTER.
An Invoice of Stand and Hanging LAMPS.
SMITH and WESSON'S large and medium size REVOLVERS.
An Invoice of New American PUBLICATIONS.
For Sale by
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 2000 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyd's at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGE, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.
They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.
European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 683 Hongkong, 1?th March, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of COALS to the undermentioned Ports, viz.:
Swatow, about .... 300 Tons.
Amoy, " .... 500 "
RICHD. F. HAWKE,
Acting Naval Storekeeper.
H.M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 5th August, 1867. tf 1804

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY having been Sold by Public Auction on the 26th July, the Purchaser hereby gives notice that all accounts and liabilities previous to that date will be settled by the late Proprietors, and that the business will be continued in the same Premises under the new management.
3m 1790 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1867.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at *West Point*, next below the HONGKONG and CHINA GAS Co., are prepared to do all kinds of
ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
SHIPSMITH'S WORK
of any description.
They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of
BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges to merit a share of the public patronage.
tf 1945 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

DENTISTRY.
MR. J. S. BURLINGHAM,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Having established himself on *Peddar's Hill*, Hongkong, begs to inform the community that he performs all kinds of operations, both
MECHANICAL OR OPERATIVE DENTISTRY.
Special attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.
Address:—No. 2, *Peddar's Hill*, opposite ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
tf 1902 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT,
OR
EXTRACTUM CARNIS LIEBIG.
Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

CAUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given, that this Company's is the only Extract of Meat analysed and warranted genuine by Baron LIEBIG, the Inventor and Director of the Scientific Department of the Company, and authorized by him to be called "LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT," or "EXTRACTUM CARNIS LIEBIG." Every Jar of the Company's Extract bears Baron LIEBIG'S certificate. Several imitations have appeared in the market, some of them very deficient in quality.
The Company think it right to caution all Vendors not to sell any other Extract of Meat under the above names, otherwise proceedings in Chancery will be instituted against them for infringing the Company's rights.
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
43, *Mark-Lane, London.*
tf 1923 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 5th instant, at Noon.

A Mail will close.
For Shanghai.—Per *Genkai*, To-day, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

The Contract Packet "*EMEU*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.
After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *late fee* of 18 cents for each Letter and 2 cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 11th Sept.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Scaled Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of one shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee, as well as the Postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently-stamped or unstamped, addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the Mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper-right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*EMEU*," Captain DUNDAS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th; SPECIE until Noon on the 11th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 10th September.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 30th August, 1867. 2006

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
ON MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steamship "*ALPHEE*," Commandant DEL ESCAILLE, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st; Specie, and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
2035 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
THE "*GREAT REPUBLIC*,"
4,100 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,
On or about October 15th.
THE *COSTA RICA* will leave Shanghai the same date, to connect with the *Great Republic* at Yokohama, and will touch at Nagasaki.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co., and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the Cunard, Inman, and National Lines.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, per Steamers of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per Steamers of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, 15 *Praya.*
G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 1899 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

REWARD.
WE, the Undersigned, offer as a REWARD for the delivery of Captain JOSEPH HUNT, or his Wife, MERCY HUNT, late of the American barque *Rover*, alive in any Treaty Port in China, the amount opposite our signatures, or one-half the same amount for their bodies, delivered in any Treaty Port in China.
Captain JOSEPH HUNT, Wife, Officers, and Crew landed on the south point of the Island of Formosa about the 12th of March, 1867, after the loss of the Vessel.
J. H. L. BOTEFUHR .... $1,000.
J. G. WILLOBY .... 1,000.
F. G. JORDON .... 500.
tf 1252 Swatow, 24th May, 1867.

JAMES FRISBY,
FAMILY GROCER,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
BUTCHER, & GENERAL COMPRADORE.
Shop 71, *Queen's Road*, next to P. & O. Company's Office; Stall 108, Central Market.
Every Article supplied for family use.
TERMS MODERATE.
tf 1297 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

Extracts.

The Late Failures.

(From the "Times.")

The proceedings in bankruptcy against the firm of Messrs. Peto, Betts, and Crampton have passed their first stage, and four trade assignees have been appointed to represent the whole body of creditors. The enormous claim of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company against the bankrupts' estate for 6,600,000*l.* was, of course, not admitted to proof; but a memorandum of it, handed in by Mr. Linklater, was received by the Registrar by way of notice. It is, indeed, manifest that everything depends upon the validity or invalidity of this claim, the liquidation of which in full would exhaust the resources of many a considerable State. If it be established, the other creditors, except those who may hold collateral securities, must resign all prospect of a substantial dividend. If it be defeated, we infer from the statements of Messrs. Peto's solicitors that the assets, when realized, will go far to cover the liabilities. It was, therefore, absolutely necessary that all consideration of it should be postponed for the present, and it will probably engross the attention of the Court during the autumn. Mr. Linklater gave all parties fair warning, on behalf of the Directors, that it was their intention to insist upon their rights, and that all the circumstances of Sir Morton Peto's connexion with the Company would be fully disclosed. Messrs. Peto, on the other hand, repeated through Mr. Lawrence their former allegation that, instead of their being indebted to the Company in six millions and-a-half, the Company are, in fact, indebted to them in some 300,000*l.* At first sight such a discrepancy appears wholly inexplicable, if not inconsistent with good faith, on one side at least. It is not, however, impossible to suggest a somewhat less unfavourable construction of it. The difference between the nominal and real worth of shares and stock in the London, Chatham, and Dover Company was great enough to bridge over even this chasm. Let us suppose, without presuming to enter upon detailed conjectures, that whereas the one calculation represents the result of *estimating the Company's securities* at par value, the other represents the result of estimating them at their market price at a given date, and the mystery ceases to be inscrutable. Now, we know quite enough of Sir Morton Peto's relation to the Company, in his double capacity of contractor and "financial adviser," to render this hypothesis both intelligible and probable. The stock of the London, Chatham, and Dover Company is now quoted at 16 or 17, and it would require 6,000,000*l.* of it at that price to replace every 1,000,000*l.* sterling. How such a question as this could have been left open in transactions conducted on so colossal a scale we do not profess to explain; but, assuming it to have been left open, the previous difficulty almost vanishes.

Several minor complications, which may lead to serious embarrassment, were brought to light at the meeting on Wednesday. In the first place, there appears to be some confusion of accounts between the old firm of Messrs. Peto and Betts, the name of which has been familiar to the public for 18 years, and the new firm of Messrs. Peto, Betts, and Crampton, formed in 1862 for the special purpose of this great contract. Sir Morton Peto himself was called, and deposed that, while the liabilities of the former might amount to something more than half a million, those of the latter, apart from the disputed claim of the London, Chatham, and Dover Company, were estimated at about two millions. Many creditors are at a loss to know against which estate they should prove, and the Registrar at last consented to receive the claims of such persons, without prejudice, upon the understanding that, after further inquiry, they should be put against the right firm. Again, the case of creditors armed with collateral securities gave rise, as usual, to much discussion. The law on this subject is by no means clear, and it often becomes doubtful whether the holder of a security ought first to realize upon it and to prove against the bankrupt's estate for the residue, or may prove for his full debt against the estate, setting forth the existence of his security, but without giving it up, so long as he does not obtain, upon the whole, more than his due. Here it seems that in certain of the proofs no mention was made of mortgages held by the claimants upon the surplus lands of the London, Chatham, and Dover Company, those mortgages having been originally deposited with the Imperial Mercantile Credit Company by Messrs Peto, and obtained by the claimants as security for advances to this last Company. The Registrar ultimately decided to admit the proofs in question, upon a reference to the mortgages being inserted in them, and the conflict of interests was further mitigated by an arrangement that a gentleman representing this class of creditors should be chosen as one of the trade assignees. The meeting was then adjourned, *pro formâ*, to the 15th of October, but no one acquainted with the course of bankruptcy procedure will expect much progress to be made in the meantime.

It is not without a sense of national humiliation that we contemplate the failure of a house which is identified with some of the grandest mechanical achievements of the present century. Perhaps no one, except Mr. Brassey, has filled so high a position among English contractors as Sir Morton Peto. Not only throughout Europe, but in Canada and other parts of the world, he will always be remembered as a leading pioneer of the railway system, and a great master in the art of organizing labour. His fall has probably been as severe a shock to public confidence in its own way as that of Messrs. Overend and Gurney. It remains to be seen whether the lesson to be derived from it will be equally laid to heart. That lesson is the essential unsoundness of "contractors' lines." Such lines may doubtless weather the dangers of their infancy, and prosper in spite of their principle, but the principle itself is demonstrably bad. Common sense tells us that a contractor's business is to execute works and receive payment for them, not to advance money or place shares on commission. Common sense also tells us that when persons engaged in hazardous concerns deviate from their own business, and even reverse their normal position, there is likely to be something wrong. Experience more than confirms the dictates of common sense in this respect, and shows that contractors' financing is an expedient to disguise a want of credit, for which there are generally very good reasons. The invention of what are known as "Lloyd's Bonds," though useful and legitimate under proper conditions, has notoriously facilitated operations of a very different nature. Their object is to enable a Company to go on constructing its line without available funds—whenever enough capital has not been paid up to justify the exercise of its borrowing powers or those borrowing powers have been exhausted. The contractor, having carried out orders for work which never ought to have been given, then receives an acknowledgment of debt, on which he can raise money, since it constitutes a legal obligation. Knowing, however, the position of the Company, he usually takes them, and negotiates them at a discount, to the injury of debenture-holders and shareholders. We shall never recover or deserve our lost character for high commercial integrity until we return to old-fashioned and straightforward rules of dealing in our most gigantic as well as in our smallest enterprises. It is hardly too much to say that all sound undertakings rest on simple principles, capable of being grasped by ordinary minds. It is desperate or fraudulent speculation that requires an elaborate machinery which cannot even be explained to the public, and the man who invests with his eyes open in an unfinished "contractor's line" must blame himself alone if he should be ruined.

Berezowski's Answers.—The "interrogatory" only disclosed things with which you are all acquainted. The replies of the prisoner were modest, but so naïve in their crude candour as occasionally to embarrass the questioner. Thus, when the judge said, "*Qui visiezvous?*"—at whom did you aim?—Berezowski, without a moment's hesitation, replied, "At the Czar." "Why?" "In order to kill him." "Why did you wish to kill him?" "Because he had killed my country." "You had a double-barrelled pistol?" "I had." "For what reasons?" "In order that I might fire two shots." This last answer was so "literally" literal that the Court well nigh broke into a titter. The President, in really a benevolent and fatherly tone, did his best to convince the prisoner of the enormity of his crime, and of the audacity displayed by a person placed in his situation in constituting himself at once judge and executioner in so complicated a cause as that of the wrongs of Poland. In fine, M. Berthelin repeated all the best-known arguments against the detestable crime of regicide, and if regicides ever could be convinced, Berezowski should surely have been moved to repentance.—*Letter from Paris.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THREE Large Fire-proof GODOWNS below *Peddar's Hill*, just behind the Agra Bank, facing the Sea.

For particulars, apply to

A. PESTONJEE,

No. 13, Peel Street.

tf 2018 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE ROOM, facing the *Queen's Road Central*, and fitted for an Office or a Shop. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2023 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES in *Queen's Road*, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Banking Corporation.

For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1982 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS, either jointly or separately, at a moderate Rent. Apply to

N. CREMER,

Corner of *Pottinger* and *Stanley Streets.*

tf 1939 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.

Also,

COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road.* Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.

For further particulars, apply to

Mr. EDMUND SHARP,

Solicitor.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of Caleb T. Smith, Esq. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 712 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 1844 Hongkong, 9th August, 1867.

LARGE AIRY ROOMS TO LET.

FACING the NULLAH, leading to Head Quarter House. Apply to

A. MILLAR,

1, *Queen's Road East.*

tf 1712 Hongkong, 24th July, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 1, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS situated in *Bowrington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 589 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens.* Apply to W. WILSON.

tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A Desirable Summer RESIDENCE (a corner House), with an uninterrupted View of the Harbour, in that Airy and Central Position, *Pedder's Hill*, with Commodious Rooms, Boys' Room, Out Offices, &c. Apply to J. G., Office of this Paper.

tf 1609 Hongkong, 11th July, 1867.

TO BE LET CHEAP.

THE OFFICES in the Agra Bank Buildings, lately occupied by Messrs. Sharp & Co., to whom apply.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 26th June, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The *principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.*

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Elmenhorst and Sander.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 867 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE-BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, of about 850 Tons capacity. Apply to

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1329 Hongkong, 5th June, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE, Commodious, and Airy BUNGALOW in *Graham Street*, with Out Offices and Stable in compound. Gas and Water complete. Apply to

S. D. SUBADAR & Co.

tf 1860 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st June next, the HOUSE No. 3, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. Margesson & Co.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 933 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply.

A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.

Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "Almack Place," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bahlmann & Co.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

HOUSES in *Mosque Street.* Rent moderate. Apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Jr.

tf 1798 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the Hongkong Club), at present in the occupation of the Agra Bank. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 1936 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace.* Four Rooms and Out Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of two Offices and spacious Godown, lately occupied by Messrs. Reynolds & Co.

Possession can be had at once. Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 1925 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central.* For particulars, Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.

For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. Bell, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

L. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)

R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „ ½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Paid-up Capital, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, Leadenhall Street, London.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.

For 3 months, ½ do. do.

For 6 do. ¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.

Macao, by E. L. Lanoa, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.

Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1083 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1860.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. Ede having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. Williams is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. Gibb, Livingston & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¼ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ½ „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Hongkong.

Medical Referee,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Registered under the Company's Ordinance for 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... ¼ per cent.

Three months, ... ½ „

Six months, ... ¾ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1639 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 878 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

JOHN PATERSON.

Late with Messrs. Logan & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. Logan

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

O. ZACHARIEA,

Queen's Road, No. 118,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

tf 1824 Hongkong, 7th August, 1867.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

Entrances:—*Queen's Road* (next door to Messrs. Sayle & Co.), and *Stanley Street.*

F. SIMONS begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for the very liberal support he has hitherto enjoyed; and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. He also begs to assure them that he keeps the best Wines and Liquors only.

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions.

Four First-class English and American BILLIARD TABLES in good order and repair.

Those who are fond of the noble and gentlemanly Game of Billiards, will find these Rooms quite to their satisfaction and perfectly select.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul Billiard Tables, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services.

Commercial Billiard Rooms,

Hongkong, 30th July, 1867. [tf 1760

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel de Europe.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

REMOVAL!

A. BIELFELD'S TOBACCO & CIGAR DEPOT,

Is this day Removed to

Queen's Road, No. 86, opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Office.

MR. BIELFELD takes this opportunity of returning his best thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto accorded him, and begs to call the particular notice of his friends and the smoking part of the Community of Hongkong, to the fact that he has just received direct from Manila a fresh supply of first-rate CIGARS and CHEROOTS of all kinds, which enables him confidently to recommend his Store as the most complete and best assorted in the Colony.

Mr. Bielfeld begs also to call special attention to his enlarged Stock of Choice Havana CIGARS, unequalled in Hongkong.

The Store is open till 9 o'clock P.M.

tf 1981 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MACAO.

THE above establishment, greatly improved and enlarged, is now open to the Public, and a share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

D. B. VINES,

Proprietor.

tf 1864 Macao, 23rd August, 1867.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. Aaron Gindell, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. Gindell) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to

W. H. BELL.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

Business Announcements.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment, on the following

TERMS:

Per Day,	$3.00
Breakfast, 9 A.M.	$0.75
Tiffin, 1 P.M.	$0.75
Dinner, 7 P.M.	$1.00

The HOUSE is replete with every convenience, and the ROOMS are lofty and commodious, and well furnished.

The BED-ROOMS are kept scrupulously clean and comfortable.

WINES and SPIRITS of the best quality only are supplied.

There is a BILLIARD ROOM in the Hotel, fitted with two first-class TABLES, and furnished with PUNKAHS, &c.

Shower and Plunge BATHS may be obtained on the premises.

PRIVATE ROOMS for dinner and Supper Parties.

Families and Messes supplied with first-class STORES of all kinds at moderate prices.

tf 1720 Hongkong, 24th July, 1867.

N. CREMER & Co.,

CONFECTIONERS and PASTRY COOKS, No. 1, *Stanley Street.*

ICE CREAM

EVERY DAY.

Orders for Dinners, &c., promptly executed.

tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,

SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS.

MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.

SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

[ly 212 HONGKONG. [J22

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM! when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.

EDWARD PARKER,

Late Albion.

tf 1191 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

WM. DOLAN,

Sail Maker, &c.,

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned is at the corner of *Wellington* and *Aberdeen Streets.*

C. D. WILLIAMS.

tf 1306 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, Jr.

SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE

PAIN KILLER,

The Great

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

Sole Agency in China the

MEDICAL HALL.

ly 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Alphee,	De L'Escaille	Fren. str	902	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Armenian,	A. D. Harris	Brit. str	769	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Ada,	A. Irvine	Brit. str	1800	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Dolla,	Mathven	Brit. str	1268	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	615	D. Lapraik & Co	Amoy & Foochow
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	*Tug Plying*
Fire Dart,‡	Thebaud	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Fung Shuey,	J. S. Watson	Amer. str	980	Aug. Heard & Co	
Ganges,	Bernard	Brit. str	1190	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Kinshan,	Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Hepping	Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	194	Acheong	*Laid up*
Malacca,	Tomlin	Brit. str	1700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Prince Albert,‡	Hogarth	Brit. str	180	Acheong	
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Brit. str	525	Birley & Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,‡	Godsill	Brit. str	160	Acheong	
Taiwan,	Alfred Roper	Brit. str	217	D. Lapraik & Co	Amoy, &c.
Undine,	Toppin	Brit. str	363	D. Lapraik & Co	*Repairing*
White Cloud,*	Carron	Brit. str	880	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	

* *Running between Macao and H.kong.*

‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
A. E. Vidal,	E. W. Habro	Ham. bk	331	Siemssen & Co	
Aden,	E. Profumo	Brit. bk	328	S. A. Seth	Saigon
Agnes,	J. O. Knapp	Brit. sh	1011	Aug. Heard & Co	
Albis,	G. Tiemer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	
America,	Ferreira	Salv. sh	1600	Order	Callao
Andromeda,	Merison	Brit. bk	1046	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*For Sale*
Antifer,	Coullet	Fren. bk	631	Order	
Ashburton,	McDerwind	Amer. sh	1050	Order	
Banian,	Clase	Brit. sh	700	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Benefactor,	Berry	Amer. bk		Smith, Archer & Co	
Bengal,	N. Ingersoll	Amer. sh	998	Bosman & Co	
Blanche,	Buhot	Fren. sh	350	Landstein & Co	
Calypso,	Ed. P. Ring	Amer. bk	585	Chinese	
Canton,		Prus. bk	309	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	*Laid up*
Cape St. James,	J. Kent	Brit. bk	249	Order	
Carneline,	Gailet	Fren. sh	1200	Captain	Saigon
Carmen,	F. Argenta	Span. bk	343	Captain	
Cary & Jane,	Jensen	Ham. bk	412	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Celie,	Laughold	Prus. bg	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Contest,	G. A. Berkeley	Siam. bk	387	Chinese	
Crookhane,	Robertson	Brit. bg	134	Smith, Archer & Co	*For Sale*
Denia,	B. Achutegin	Span. bk	230	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Manila
Diosemen,	W. Wagner	Ham. bk	300	Siemssen & Co	
Dodo,	Stolt	Brem. bk	294	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Bangkok
Eagle,	Russell	Amr. sch	83	Captain	
Eliza Corry,	March	Brit. bk	213	Turner & Co	*P'to Charter*
Ellen,		Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	*Laid up*
Ethol,	Wylie	Brit. bk	371	D. Lapraik & Co	
Ettrick,	Lamont	Brit. bk	810	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Nagasaki
Faze Rabanee,	J. D'Costa	Brit. bk	827	Nowrojee & Co	S'pore & B'bay
Fortitude,	Deane	Brit. bk	372	Chinese	*For Sale*
Fray Bentos,	A. Bello	Ital. sh	471	Order	
Gravina,	A. la Puente	Span. bk	240	Remedios & Co	Manila
Hera,	Buchholdst	Siam. sch	573	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Henry Hundley,	Gardner	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Hieronimus,	Thomsen	Prus. bg	270	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hindu,	Molsen	Prus. sch	143	Order	
Indian Warrior,	Young	Siam. bk	581	Chinese	
Isabella,	Muckersy	Brit. bg	258	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Jane,	Richardson	Brit. bk	337	Thos. Howard	
Johanna,	Stegmann	Brem. bg	300	Ed. Schellhas & Co	
Juanita,	P. H. Jolie	Ham. sh	1106	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Juno,	Gotfriedsen	Prus. bg	190	John Burd & Co	Ningpo
Kestrel,	Davis	Brit. bg	170	Order	
Kim-seon-hong,	Creighton	Siam. bg	190	Chinese	
Lancaster,	Forbes	Brit. bk	517	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
La Vierge,	Reugnier	Fren. sch	190	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Lobelia,		Brit. sh		Order	
Lochnagar,	Baskill	Brit. sh	1000	Messageries Imperiales	
Luisa,	M. Hansen	Dan. bk	243	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Minna,	Wripped	Ham. bk	206	Siemssen & Co	
Malay,	Dudley	Amer. sh	812	Aug. Heard & Co	
Maria,	H. Reynolds	Brit. sch	352	Chinese	
M. Heydorn II,	Traulsen	Ham. bk	287	Carlowitz & Co	
Mary Ross,	C. Meisner	Siam. bg	550	Chinese	
Mathilde,	Jacobsen	Prus. bg	30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
Meteor,	Deffcher	Brem. bk	626	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mirage,	Taylor	Brit. sh	799		
N. B. Palmer,	J. Steele	Amer. sh	1125	Smith, Archer & Co	
Morning Star,	A. Moreau	Brit. bk	481	B. K. Metts	
Nelly,	Bourneaux	Fren. sh	750	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Nillie Hatings,	G. Hall	Amer. bk	407	Olyphant & Co	
Norham,	Henderson	Brit. bk	333	Order	
Omar Pasha,	Meyer	Brit. bk	398	Chinese	

HONGKONG.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Orixa,	Guirand	Fren. sh	887	Landstein & Co	
Paramatta,	Andrews	Brit. bk	867	Russell & Co	Tientsin
Pedro Primeiro,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1481	Captain	
Prubeo,	Watson	Brit. bk	375	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Foochow
Queen of the Seas,	Reid	Brit. sh	730	Borneo Co., Limited	Iloilo & Australia
Samuel Russell,	F. G. Lucas	Amer. sh	752	Smith, Archer & Co	
Senator Webber,	Hancock	Brit. sh	1290	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Sea Forth	Corduro	Siam. bk	311	Chinese	
Seamen's Bride,	Roth	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Siamese Crown,	Schroder	Siam. sh	539	Chinese	
Silver Cloud,	T. Chullir	Brit. bg	154	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Scolao,	Hutchinson	Amer. sh	950	The Tudor Ice Co	
Sophia.	Hinsen	Siam. lug	304	Chinese	
Spirit of the Sea,	Maquin	Brit. bk	490	Aug. Heard & Co	Mel. & Sydney
Sumatra,	Kinsman	Amer. sh	1079	Aug. Heard & Co	
Telegraph,	Dethleff	Siam. bk	300	Chinese	
Vampyr,	H. Noelke	Prus. sch	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Veritas,	Carrey	Brit. sh	632	Turner & Co	Surinam
Wartburg,	Germer	Brit. bk	208	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Water Witch,	J. F. Brown	Brit. sh	1048	N. Mody & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Winfield Scott,	Rand	Amer. sh	1390	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Winlow,	Foster	Brit. bk	456	Borneo Co., Limited	

At Aberdeen Dock.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agamemnon,	Middleton	Brit. str	1650	Birley & Co	London

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Little Orphan,	Wright	Brit. str	46	Union Dock Co	*In Dock*
Peiho,	J. C. Bobsien	Prus. str	84	Siemssen & Co	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec,		Brit. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	*In Dock*

‡ *Running between Macao and Canton*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Alice,	A Schuck	Ham. sch	220	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo
Amoy,	Nordberg	Swe. bk	298	Siemssen & Co	United Kingdom
Atme,	Watson	Brit. bk	523	Thomas & Mercer	London
C. Jurgensen,	Petersen	Prus. bk	234	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Chalgrove,	Armstrong	Brit. bk	609	Morgan, Lambert & Co	London
Eliza,	Thuron	Ham. bg	288	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
G. G. L. Meyer,	Moiler	Ham. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Hyacinth,	McFarlane	Brit. bk	324	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Felso,	Black	Brit. bk	657	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Leopold,	Reimor	Ham. bg	200	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lucorne,	McNeil	Brit. sh	603	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Labuan
Magnet,	Crosby	Amer. sh	680	Bosman & Co	New York
Malacca,	P. W. Yorrath	Brit. bk	505	Yuen-fat-hong	
Maria Merton,	Morello	Fren. bk	401	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Manila
Princess of Wales,	Barrow	Brit. bk	353	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Shenshah,		Ham. bk	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	*Laid up*
Solent,	Nixon	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Southern Belle,	Chester	Brit. bk	1126	Borneo Co., Limited	
Veronica,	O. Brown	Brit. bk	332	Gilman & Co	Liverpool

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Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop

Hongkong & Whpoa Dock Co's Chop

Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs

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Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Camila Cavour,	Landaburu	Hawn. sh	1100	F. Carnevaro & Co	
Cintra,		Port. bk		Order	
Claire,	Robert	Fren. bk	424	Captain	
Concordia,		Port. bg		Order	
D. Pedro II,		Port. bk		Order	
D. Maria Pia,		Port. bk		Order	
Dora,		Brit. bk		Order	
Elize,	Lauritzen	Prus. bk	319	Order	Newchwang
Eva,	N. Christophe	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	*For Sale*
Helena,	Dill	Ham. bk	490	Order	
Jeddo,		Port. bk	452	Rozario & Co	
Liguria,	Fosse	Ital. sh	888	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Luisa Canevaro,	Denoro	Ital. sh	1300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nil Desperandum,		Brit. bk		Order	
Orestes,		Dut. bk		Order	
Pieter,	Hoogerwerff	Dut. sh	601	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Providenza,	Nattini	Ital. sh	514	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
R. Pratolongo,	R. Prefumo	Ital. sh	806	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Tomatave,	Bernard	Fren. bk	487	Landstein & Co	
Tremelga,	G. Marquis	Port. bk	371	Order	
Uncowah,	Busciano	Ital. sh	980	Captain	

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